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Vital Statistics for 1926

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TOWN OFFICERS 1926—1927

Moderator
GEORGE B. REED

Town Clerk
BLANCHE B. PINEO

Treasurer
GEORGE B. REED

Selectmen
PERLEY O. NICHOLS WILLIAM H. PASCOE
HARRY P. SMART

Auditors
DANA J. BROWN HARRY A. WALLACE

Cemetery Trustees
ALBERT J. HODSDON CHARLES THOMPSON
PARKER M. MERROW

Library Trustees
MARY L. HODSDON DANA J. TASKER
WALTER L. ROBINSON

Supervisors of Check List
ROY E. LORING MARK H. MERROW
HOWARD E. YOUNG

Board of Health
DR. ERVIN W. HODSDON

School Board
ERVIN W. HODSDON BENJAMIN H. FRENCH
MINNIE B. YOUNG

School Treasurer
GEORGE B. REED

Clerk
BLANCHE B. PINEO

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hall of the Ossipee Group, Y. M. C. A., Inc., in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to recind the action previously taken with reference to the Town placing a bronze tablet on Pine River Bridge as a World War Memorial.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for placing bronze tablet on monument, in honor of World War veterans, and defraying expenses of exercises for same.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways in summer.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for breaking roads in winter.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.) for the rental of tractor and snow-plow used in breaking roads, or the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($4850.) for purchasing said tractor and snowplow.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.) for repairs of that section of the Roland Park Road lying between Roland Park House and the end of the road, which sum if appropriated will be expended under the direction of E. E. Neal.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the destruction of gypsy moth and white pine blister.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a Town forest, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying Town expenses.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2017.50) for State Aid Construction, in order to receive One Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents ($1512.75) from the State.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($3400.) for State Aid Maintenance in order to receive Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($5100) from the State.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.) for road construction in order to receive Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18000.) from the State and Federal government.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.) for Trunk Line Maintenance in order to receive Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.) from the State.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.) in order to receive the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.) from the State for State Aid Construction on Water Village Bridge.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and construction of bridges.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to allow them to make a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for the purchasing and erection of a blinker light at the corner near W. S. Welch Store.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Town Librarian.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the support of a Health Nurse.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.) for maintenance of Community House.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to extend the time for auditing accounts by the special committee of five, appointed in March, 1926, for a period of one year.

Article 23. To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to waive, from and after December 31, 1926, all its rights to participate in the net earnings of the Ossipee Water & Electric Company, as acquired by vote of said Town at its annual Town Meeting holden March 8, 1921, under the provisions of Chapter 254,

Laws of 1921, in consideration of which said Town shall be relieved from any further obligations to exempt the property of said Company from taxation as provided under said vote, but which waiver shall in no way interfere with the right of said Town to audit said Company's books and accounts for the period ending December 31, 1926, as heretofore authorized.

Article 24. To choose a Selectman for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Agents, Auditors, and all other Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1927.

William H. Pascoe
Perley O. Nichols
Harry P. Smart
Selectmen of Ossipee

A true copy: Attest:

William H. Pascoe
Perley O. Nichols
Harry P. Smart
Selectmen of Ossipee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings	$1,158,500 00	
215 Horses	16,875 00	
1 Pony	50 00	
8 Oxen	525 00	
256 Cows	10,810 00	
27 Other Neat Stock	460 00	
11 Sheep	110 00	
6 Hogs	185 00	
249 Hens	249 00	
4 Vehicles	500 00	
4 Portable Mills	3,200 00	
Wood and Lumber not Stock in Trade	61,950 00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	12,755 00	
Stock in Trade	82,465 00	
Machinery	400 00	
Total Valuation		$1,349,034 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Tax Rate $31.60 per thousand

Resident and Non Resident Tax List	$42,629 47
627 Polls @ $2.00	1,254 00
Property Taxed after April 1st.	1,177 12
12 Polls Additional	24 00
Amount of Taxes given Perley C. Knox for collection	$45,084 59
Amount collected by Perley C. Knox	43,513 80
Amount Due from Collector 1926 Taxes	$1,570 79

APPROPRIATIONS

Decorating Soldiers' Graves	$ 25 00	
Summer Highways	3,500 00	
Repairs & Construction of Bridges & Indebtedness on Pine River Bridge	2,000 00	
Breaking Roads in Winter	1,500 00	
To repair and maintain roads from Lakewood & Moultonville to Oscar White's	500 00	
Town Expenses	1,500 00	
State Aid Construction	2,038 50	
State Aid Maintenance	3,000 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,000 00	
Federal Aid Construction	5,000 00	
New Road Machine	400 00	
Repairs on Community House	150 00	
Enlarging Town Cemetery	200 00	
Purchasing Safe for Town Clerk	300 00	
Auditing Town Books	500 00	
State Tax	3,435 00	
County Tax	4,021 38	
Town Appropriations	$31,069 88	
School Appropriations	17,626 17	
		$48,696 05
Appropriated from Automobile Tax for Summer Highway	$1,500 00	
Appropriated from Town Treas. for Federal Aid Loans	$1,000 00	$2,500 00
Total to be Raised		$46,196 05
Estimated Railroad Tax from State Deducted		2,500 00
		$43,696 05

Estimated Interest on Dividends Deducted	600 00
	$43,096 05
Overlay	1,988 54
Grant Total	$45,084 59

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1st. 1927	$1,395 37
Due from Collector 1916-17-18-19 unpaid taxes	560 05
1923 unpaid taxes	245 76
1924 unpaid taxes	220 00
1924 Taxes Bid off by Town	120 17
1924 Taxes Bid off by Town 1925	159 77
Bounties due from State 1924	348 40
Bounties due from State 1925	30 60
Fire account due from State 1924	379 98
Fire account due from State 1925	68 25
Bal. due from County 1925	57 70
Due from Tax Collector 1925	2,800 20
Due from Tax Collector 1926	1,570 79
Fire account due from State 1926	6 50
Fire account due from Town of Wakefield	54 90
1926 Non Resident taxes bought by Town	135 76
Bounties due from State 1926	58 20
Due from County 1926	269 00
Due from Town of Tamworth Use of Tractor	75 00
Due from Town of Effingham use of Tractor	69 00

Due from Town of Freedom use of Tractor	15 00	
Due from State ½ cost of plowing Trunk Line	233 50	
		$8,873 90
Taxes redeemed thru Town Agent A. E. Kenison		272 62
Total Assets		$8,601 28

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Furnishings	$1,000 00	
Tool House	500 00	
Stone Crusher	200 00	
Gasoline Engine	375 00	
6 Snow Rollers	1,000 00	
1 Two horse Iron Roll	300 00	
2 Road Machines	400 00	
1 Road Machine, New 1926	460 53	
1 Town Clerk's Safe	97 52	
6 Silent Policemen	36 00	
1 One Horse Scraper	50 00	
1 Dalton Adding Machine	170 00	
20 Fire Extinguishers	200 00	
1 Derrick	50 00	
3 Silent Policemen	20 00	
		$4,859 05

Report of Town Clerk

Feb. 1, 1927

Selectment of Ossipee, N. H.
Gentlemen:

My cash books show money collected by me for the town of Ossipee for year ending Jan. 31, 1927, and paid to Treas., George B. Reed, as follows:

Automobile Taxes		$1,670 21
109 Dog licenses	$303 00	
Less fee for same	21 80	281 20
Fee for filing as candidates at Primary		6 00
		$1,957 41
Cash paid to Treasurer		$1,957 41

BLANCHE B. PINEO
Town Clerk

Report of Treasurer

To the Auditors and Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, N. H.:

I hereby submit the receipts and expenditures of the town of Ossipee for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, To cash on hand	$4,266 88
Received of	
Interest on deposits	121 56
Refund on freight	171 75
Carlton L. Hodge, Automobile permits	53 33
Blanche B. Pineo, Automobile permits	1,670 21
Public National Bank, proceeds on notes	13,912 50
F. W. Bickford, Tax Collector, 1925 taxes	1,925 40
Blanche B. Pineo, Dog Taxes 1926	281 20
State of New Hampshire:	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,500 00
State Aid Maintenance	500 00
Highways	5,068 65
Interests & Dividends	787 16
Ossipee Municipal Court, Balance due	50 15
Perley C. Knox, Tax Collector, 1926 taxes	43,513 80
Arthur E. Kenison, Town Agent	272 62
Nathan Rand, reimburse town on care child	15 00

American Surety Company, on Ernest D. Merrow bond as tax collector	121 68	
Blanche B. Pineo, filing fees	6 00	
Town of Tamworth, for coal	25 08	
Town of Albany, for coal	12 54	
J. F. Chick & Son, use of Tractor	111 00	
		$75,386 51

EXPENDITURES

1926		
Nov. 30, Paid Rochester Trust Co., balance Pine River note	$1,000 00	
Dec. 4, Paid Public National Bank 2 notes, $3000 each	6,000 00	
Dec. 29, Paid Public National Bank 1 note	3,000 00	
1927		
Jan. 3, Paid Public National Bank 1 note	3,000 00	
Jan. 29, Paid Public National Bank 1 note	2,000 00	
Jan. 31, Paid other Selectmen's orders	58,991 14	
Jan. 31, Cash on hand	1,395 37	
(No notes outstanding		$75,386 51

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE B. REED
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,025 00
Town Officers' Expenses	557 31
Election and Registration	608 50
Municipal Court	100 00
Town Hall	201 63
Over Taxed	240 33
Fire	126 40
Taxes Bought by Town 1926	135 76
Bounties	58 20
Health Department	25 00
Damage by Dogs	500 00
Vital Statistics	11 25
State Aid Maintenance	4,789 02
Trunk Line Maintenance	8,450 39
Town Maintenance	123 75
Bridges	1,501 95
General Expenses of Highway Department	93 73
Winter Highway Department	3,513 92
Libraries	133 70
Town Poor	20 80
County Poor	269 00
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	42 03
Abatements and Discounts on 1926 Tax List	1,567 05
Community House	150 00
Cemeteries	15 00
Auditing Town Books	80 00
L. H. Dore, Road Agent	1,203 84
Fred W. Hurn, Road Agent	1,141 02
Sumner L. Bennett, Road Agent	1,245 66
Interest	270 84
State Aid Construction	3,798 45
Federal Aid Construction 214 B	3,812 11
Ossipee Mt., Road	500 63
Machinery	460 53
New Equipment	170 12

Temporary Loans	14,000 00	
Term note, Pine River Bridge	1,000 00	
State and County	4,422 05	
School District	17,626 17	
		$73,991 14

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries		
Selectmen:		
W. H. Pascoe	$225 00	
Perley O. Nichols	200 00	
Harry P. Smart	200 00	
Clerk		
Blanche B. Pineo	100 00	
Treasurer		
George B. Reed	100 00	
Collector		
Perley C. Knox, part salary 1926	200 00	
		$1,025 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Dana J. Brown, Auditing, 1925	$15 00
W. N. Rogers, Retainer fee, 1925	25 00
W. N. Rogers, Retainer fee, 1926	25 00
Harry P. Smart, Stamped envelopes	4 00
Violet B. Sawyer, Typewriting	2 50
Carroll County Independent, Printing	31 00
Albert W. Leighton, Town Clerk's Bond	5 00
George B. Reed, Treasurer's Bond	15 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	5 25

Carroll County Independent, Printing	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	11 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10 53
Carroll County Independent, Printing	2 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10 15
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	5 75
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies	14 75
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Collector's Bond	30 00
H. W. Sawyer, acting town clerk	10 00
Bessie M. Brown, copying inventory	35 00
Blanche B. Pineo	57 25
Carroll County Independent, Printing	26 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	12 75
Manville E. Knox, Collecting Dog Licences	9 50
Automotive Service Bureau	3 06
A. W. Powell, Treasurer Assessor's Ass'n., Dues	2 00
Carroll County Independent, Printing	5 00
Blanche B. Pineo	11 25
Blanche B. Pineo	15 00
Automotive Service Bureau	3 16
W. H. Pascoe, Attending Tax Com. Meeting	25 00
W. H. Pascoe, Expenses to Concord, to consult W. N. Rogers on special town meeting	15 00
George B. Reed, stamped envelopes	4 05
A. E. Kenison, Legal services for year	50 00
Blanche B. Pineo, Automotive Service Bureau	3 89

W. H. Pascoe, Perambulating town line, with Selectmen of Tamworth	10 00	
W. H. Pascoe, telephone charges and stamped envelopes	9 90	
Blanche B. Pineo	19 25	
Blanche B. Pineo	11 57	
		$557 31

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent, printing annual reports	$166 50
Carroll County Independent, printing ballots	15 00
Carroll County Independent, printing ballots	9 00
Joseph Wasson, ballot clerk	5 00
Arthur Jordan, ballot clerk	5 00
Carroll County Independent, printing	1 25
R. E. Loring, Supervising check list	50 00
N. R. Remick, ballot clerk	5 00
Carroll County Independent	1 00
E. L. Loring, assisting ballot clerks at Primaries	12 00
Kenwood C. White, ballot clerk	5 00
H. E. Young, Supervisor check list	74 78
H. E. Young, Supervisor check list	25 22
George B. Reed, Moderator services for 1925	30 00
Mark H. Merrow, Supervising check list	70 00
Joseph Wasson, ballot clerk	10 00

Carroll County Independent, printing check lists	53 75	
Henry Berry, ballot clerk	5 00	
L. R. Nutter, ballot clerk	15 00	
Roy E. Loring, Supervising check list	50 00	
		$608 50

MUNICIPAL COURT

George B. Reed, Justice salary	$100 00	
George B. Reed, Justice salary		$100 00

TOWN HALL

A. E. Kenison, Insurance	$25 00	
Second Congregational Church one half expense painting Town Hall	162 63	
Charles Meloon, wood for Town Hall	12 75	
A. J. Hodgdon, repairing at Town Hall	1 25	
		$201 63

OVER TAXED

Mary Hodsdon Rich	$32 00	
Dana J. Tasker, on 1925 tax	100 00	
G. W. Sias, taxed twice	91 96	
Ethel M. Felton	16 37	
		$240 33

FIRES

P. O. Nichols, Murray pasture fire	$13 00	
Wolfeboro Fire Precinct, fire apparatus called to John Harmon fire	50 00	
S. M. Kenison, watching Harmon fire	2 50	
P. O. Nichols, Forest fire near Wakefield	54 90	
Frank Emmons, watching Harmon fire	6 00	
		$126 40

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Perley C. Knox, non resident 1926 sold to town	$135 76	
		$135 76

BOUNTIES

P. O. Nichols, Hedgehog bounties 1925	$37 20	
W. H. Pascoe, Hedgehog bounties 1926	16 00	
Darcy Knox, 1 bear	5 00	
		$58 20

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Lyford A. Merrow Estate	$25 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Treasurer Ossipee Red Cross, Nurse 1925	$500 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Mark Insdale, recording marriage	50	
Blanche B. Pineo, recording births marriage and deaths	10 75	
		$11 25

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

G. Aldo Meloon	$1,842 25	
C. O. Meserve	27 18	
Frank J. Eldridge	830 68	
Fred W. Hurn	2,088 91	
		$4,789 02

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

C. O. Meserve	$4,206 72	
F. J. Eldridge	4,174 86	
Balance due from State	68 81	
		$8,450 39

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Sumner L. Bennett, Road Agent

BRIDGES

Barrett Mfg., Co., Road oil		$123 75
Berger Mfg., Co.	$46 80	
Berger Manufacturing Co.	$165 20	
Charles A. Thompson	6 73	
R. E. Bennett	7 00	
C. A. & H. P. Smart	52 48	
Raymond Weeks	68 05	
S. L. Bennett	57 00	
Elmer Wilkins	10 50	
Frank Ames	17 50	

Rowe Kenison	8 75	
Erlin Wilkins	8 75	
Fred Brown	2 52	
Ralph Haney	2 00	
Lewis Hanson	11 00	
Ernest Morris	5 25	
L. Nutter	4 75	
Lewis Emery	11 25	
Frank Stillings	1 75	
W. H. Pascoe	12 00	
		$452 48

FOR BRIDGES

L. H. Dore

W. H. Pascoe	$80 00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	78 20	
L. H. Dore	136 67	
S. O. Huckins	51 76	
John Andrews	90 13	
Dan Purington	18 50	
John Hodge	3 50	
C. E. & H. P. Smart	82 18	
New England Culvert Co.	28 60	
J. Brooks	29 50	
J. Mischande	3 50	
M. H. Winkley	22 50	
L. E. Moulton	7 50	
Wilbur Webster	3 50	
H. Adjutant	40 50	
		$676 54

BRIDGES

Fred W. Hurn, Agent

Fred W. Hurn	87 98
John H. Harmon	36 00
Edward Ljungstrand	3 50

Samuel Niblet	17 50	
C. E. & H. P. Smart	60 24	
C. E. & H. P. Smart	120 91	
		$326 13

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

GENERAL EXPENSES

Ossipee Insurance Co., Ins. on new road machine	8 00	
Town of Tamworth, perambulating town line	5 50	
John W. Thompson, bill of 1919 O. K. by W. L. Robinson	20 74	
Florence A. Chapman, grade	5 00	
Harry P. Smart	5 40	
Willard Davis, helping surveyors	3 60	
N. O. Whiteford, surveying road from Scott Welch's Store to Dan White's	28 75	
W. S .Welch, mdse.	4 45	
Ossipee Water & Electric Co., mdse	1 65	
M. H. Winkley, construction in 1925	10 64	
		$93 73

WINTER HIGHWAYS

Harry P. Smart (Eastern Tractor)	$10 00
W. H. Pascoe (Mead-Morrison)	10 00
Dana J. Tasker	13 50
Arthur N. Conner	68 50
Edward Knox	60 50
Standard Oil Co.	64 55
Center Ossipee Garage	8 74
Arthur N. Conner	24 00
Edward Knox	24 00

Center Ossipee Garage	16 79	
C. O. Meserve	26 00	
A. N. Conner	45 00	
Edward Knox	45 00	
Eastern Tractors Co.	50 82	
Arthur N. Conner	25 00	
Edward Knox	25 00	
Standard Oil Co.	40 25	
Center Ossipee Inn	6 50	
Standard Oil Co.	37 95	
		$602 10

TRACTOR & SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT

Total cost of Operation to Feb. 1st.		$602 10
Due from State	233 50	
Received from Madison and Conway for plowing roads	111 00	
Due from Freedom	15 00	
Due from Effingham	69 00	
Due from Tamworth	54 00	
Due from Tamworth	21 00	
		$503 50
Total Cost of Plowing Roads to Feb. 1, 1927		$98 60

WINTER HIGHWAYS

L. H. Dore
Road Agent

L. H. Dore	$151 00
Harold Bean	8 50
L. E. Moulton	103 33
B. Benge	6 53
S. S. Dore	41 62
P. O. Nichols	100 83
Henry Nichols	33 33

B. F. French	67 50	
John Andrews	42 79	
H. E. Davis	15 00	
Frank Eldridge	146 00	
M. H. Winkley	10 83	
Belmont White	1 95	
H. Adjutant	3 12	
W. H. Pascoe	87 15	
J. H. Seavey	2 38	
S. O. Huckins	25 31	
G. A. Neal	72 00	
J. Emick	4 67	
C. E. & H. P. Smart	7 50	
		$931 34

WINTER HIGHWAYS, 1926

Sumner L. Bennett
Road Agent

Chester Bisbee	$105 77
John Pratt	68 06
Ted Lane	2 34
Leon Whiting	38 18
Richard Whiting	4 68
Wm. Banfill	30 50
Arthur Gardner	36 17
Wm. Balinger	36 14
Harry Stiles	31 39
Darius Beacham	91 41
Lewis Hanson	39 25
Frank Ames	5 44
Ernest Morris	15 38
Lewis Emery	68 36
G. H. McIntire	38 02
Fred Brown	13 43
Arthur Hanson	41 96
Erlin Wilkins	45 86
Shirle Buswell	8 94

Elmer Wilkins	11 26	
Olif Wilkins	28 15	
Mark Winkley	190 08	
Frank Stillings	86 11	
S. L. Bennett	117 21	
Sam Kenison	3 50	
R. E. Bennett	4 57	
John Harmon	2 50	
James Bodge	15 00	
Morris Welch	22 17	
Carroll County Farm,	124 00	
Fred Beane	12 39	
Henry Moody	2 37	
		$1350 59

WINTER HIGHWAYS

Fred W. Hurn
Road Agent

Fred W. Hurn	$134 00	
Joseph Zimmer	33 94	
A. J. Melanson	35 12	
Samuel Niblett	3 50	
J. M. Harmon	116 00	
Albert Smith	25 20	
Norman Munroe	17 50	
Shirle Buswell	1 05	
J. E. Pierce	16 90	
Walter Kimball	69 25	
Albert Zimmer	9 36	
George Whiting	11 25	
Amos Emerson	113 00	
W. T. Hitchcock	16 40	
Virgil T. Wiggin	4 67	
Walter Hammond	22 75	
		$629 89

LIBRARIES

Dana J. Tasker, Library Trustee	$133 70	
		$133 70

TOWN POOR

Frank J. Eldridge, keeping tramps	14 25	
Frank J. Eldridge, keeping tramps	5 50	
W. S. Welch, funds for tramps	1 05	
		$20 80

COUNTY POOR

Nellie J. Moulton, board Williams child	$20 00	
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Nellie J. Moulton, board Williams child	$20 00	
Nellie J. Moulton, board Williams child	$20 00	
C. C. Dore, rent Varney family	24 00	
Nellie J. Moulton, board Williams child	$20 00	
Nellie J. Moulton, board Williams child	$20 00	
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Nellie J. Moulton, board Williams child	$20 00	
Nellie J. Moulton, board Williams child	$20 00	
Nellie J. Moulton, board Williams child	$20 00	
P. O. Nichols, Williams child	5 00	
Nellie J. Moulton, Williams child board	20 00	
		$269 00

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

The M. D. Jones Co.	$38 03	
Minnie I. Leighton	4 00	
		$42 03

ABATEMENTS

Perley C. Knox abatements	$1248 80	
Perley C. Knox, Discount on early payment of taxes	318 25	
		$1567 05

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Albert W. Leighton Co.	$60 00	
Parker M. Merrow	90 00	
		$150 00

CEMETERIES

A. J. Hodgdon	$15 00	
		$15 00

AUDITING TOWN BOOKS

W. H. Pascoe, working with state auditor	$75 00	
George Reed, work on Winkley's account	5 00	
		$80 00

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

L. H. Dore

L. H. Dore	$178 50	
Geo. H. Eldridge	5 50	
W. S. Welch	5 00	
Ella White (grade)	5 10	
J. H. Seavey	5 43	
L. E. Moulton	18 33	
H. F. Pray	14 10	
Joe Mitchell	3 11	
S. S. Dore	3 11	
W. H. Pascoe	42 00	
Joseph Brooks	85 00	
H. Adjutant	24 00	
Fred Eldridge	11 67	
Llewellyn Merrow	21 64	
John Hodge	15 95	
Lewis Williams	10 50	
Kittridge Bridge Co.	9 18	
C. C. L. & L. Co.	13 40	
Sam Nutter Est.	5 00	
Dan Eldridge	7 78	
Haven Goodwin	12 07	
Ed. Eldridge	42 79	
W. Sprague	6 62	
John Andrews	119 96	
H. Nason	6 62	
H. E. Davis	3 50	
M. H. Winkley	34 17	
Tom Londo	141 50	
Harold Burns	14 00	
S. O. Huckins	18 33	
Dan Purington	211 65	
P. O. Nichols	108 33	
		$1203 84

SUMMER HIGHWAYS
Fred W. Hurn
Road Agent

Fred W. Hurn	$305 45	
H. E. Moulton	7 00	
Samuel Niblett	92 59	
Norman Munroe	30 50	
W. T. Hitchcock	7 50	
Edward Ljungstrand	169 78	
Howard Hitchcock	65 35	
Walter Kimball	121 99	
Melvin Loring	61 44	
A. J. Melanson	50 94	
J. H. Harmon	42 00	
J. E. Pierce	65 92	
Morris Welch	3 50	
John Currier	40 44	
Wm. B. Hamm	4 67	
J. Irving Pike	7 00	
Sven Ljungstrand	64 95	
		$1141.02

SUMMER HIGHWAYS, 1926
Sumner L. Bennett
Road Agent

Frank Ames	$120 75
Mark Winkley	106 00
Richard Whiting	14 00
Charles A. Thompson	69 75
Erlin Wilkins	30 56
Elmer Wilkins	45 50
Walter Harmon	7 00
Lewis Hanson	27 25
Olif Wilkins	10 50
Ernest Morris	27 25
Lewis Emery	35 75
Robert Libby	3 50

Frank Stillings	42 00	
Arthur Gardner	46 07	
Wm. Balenger	31 50	
S. L. Bennett	224 00	
Henry Moody	26 50	
Arthur Hanson	7 98	
Wm. Banfill	118 59	
Darius Beacham	7 25	
Robert Emerson	19 25	
R. E. Bennett	38 50	
Harry Stilfs	12 25	
Arthur Mason	29 00	
Leon Whiting	5 50	
Rowe Kenison	19 25	
Ralph Haney	32 28	
Lisle Moulton, for supplies	12 15	
J. W. Ayers	38 50	
E. Smallman	3 50	
H. P. Morse	1 50	
W. P. Dore	9 45	
E. E. Haskell	1 83	
Chester Bisbee	7 00	
Wilbur Sprague	7 00	
Isaac Buswell	3 50	
Ted Lane	3 50	
		$1245 06

INTEREST

Public National Bank	$37 50	
" " "	33 34	
" " "	87 50	
" " "	37 50	
" " "	25 00	
Rochester Trust Co.	50 00	
		$270 84

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid by Town	$3798 45	
Orders paid		$3798 45
State to town	1296 21	
Net town expenditure	$2502 24	
Appropriation	$2038 50	
Overdraft	463 74	

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION 214B

Paid St. Albans Construction Co.	$3812 11	$3812 11

OSSIPEE MOUNTAIN Special

L. H. Dore

L. H. Dore	77 50	
Dan Purington	45 84	
John Andrews	2 70	
Lewis Williams	10 50	
H. E. Davis	7 00	
M. H. Winkley	15 00	
Burger Mfg., Co.	63 80	
Ira Cole	7 00	
J. Popham	20 00	
H. Burns	7 00	
C. E. & H. P. Smart	7 30	
Fred Philbrick	7 00	
W. C. Marston	2 00	
Jerry Wiggin	19 44	
P. O. Nichols	58 17	
Tom Londo	18 50	
W. H. Pascoe	22 00	
J. Brooks	78 00	
John Hodge	17 88	
E. W. Hodsdon	14 00	
		$500 63

MACHINERY

Sumner L. Bennett, freight on road machine	$ 30 53	
Austin Western Road Machine Co	430 00	
		$460 53

NEW EQUIPMENT

S. O. Huckins, Town Clerk's safe	$97 52	
The Evernew Century Sign Co., 6 silent policemen	36 00	
Manville E. Knox, painting sign	2 00	
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on snow plow	34 60	
		$170 12

TEMPORARY LOANS

Public National Bank	$6,000 00	
Public National Bank	3,000 00	
Public National Bank	3,000 00	
Public National Bank	2,000 00	
		$14,000 00

TERM NOTES

Rochester Trust Co., Pine River Bridge note		$1,000 00

STATE AND COUNTY PRECINCTS

State Treasurer, balance on State Tax	$ 400 67	
County Treasurer, County Tax	4,021 38	
		$4,422 05

SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District	$1,000 00	
" "	500 00	
" "	1,000 00	
" "	2,000 00	
" "	1,300 00	
" "	2,000 00	
" "	1,000 00	
" "	1,500 00	
" "	7,326 17	
		$17,626 17
Grand Total Selectmen's Orders		$73,991 14

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Ossipee, N. H. Feb. 7, 1927

We the Auditors of the Town of Ossipee, hereby certify that we found the books of the Selectmen, Road Agents, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and all other officers, correctly footed and all items properly vouched for, February 7, 1927.

DANA J. BROWN
HARRY A. WALLACE
Auditors of the Town of Ossipee

OSSIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$8 01	
Annual appropriations 1925-1926	133 70	
From Center Ossipee Woman's Club	28 16	
From Fines	18 00	
		$187 87

Disbursements

Rev. F. H. Baker, Librarian services 1925	$13 00	
Rev. F. H. Baker, Librarian services 1926	23 56	
Chivers Book Binding Co., new books	34 20	
E. W. Hodsdon, new books	50 36	
H. A. Miles, building book cases	35 00	
John F. Chick & Son, shelf vests	3 11	
D. J. Tasker, drawer pulls	1 00	
W. S. Welch, light bulbs	1 50	
Carroll County Independent, labels and cards	9 50	
Library Bureau, cards and binders	7 88	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	8 76	
		$187 87

Respectfully submitted

DANA J. TASKER, Treasurer.

Ossipee, N. H. Feb. 27, 1927

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Ossipee, hereby certify that we have audited the account of Dana J. Tasker, as Treasurer of the Ossipee Public Library for the fiscal year 1926 and find it correct and proper vouchers for each item.

DANA J. BROWN
HARRY A. WALLACE
Auditors of the Town of Ossipee

OSSIPEE MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Selectmen and Auditors of the Town of Ossipee, N. H.:

I hereby submit to you the following report of the Ossipee Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Criminal Cases Before the Court During the Year

Breaking and Entering	1
Adultery	2
Larceny	2
Violation Fish and Game Laws	6
Violation Liquor Laws	3
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	2
Drunk	1
Robbery	2
Embezzlement	1

Cash Receipts

Jan. 1, 1927, Cash on hand	$42 00	
Fines and costs		
Larceny cases	30 42	
Motor Vehicle cases	222 40	
Fish and Game cases	157 70	
Liquor cases	269 70	
Breaking and entering cases	63 20	
Drunk case	10 50	
State of New Hampshire, refund costs in Motor Vehicle cases	15 50	
Carroll County fees in State case	7 00	
Miscellaneous receipts, writs etc.	3 75	
		$822 17

Cash Disbursements

Paid:			
Sheriffs & witness fees		$109 92	
State of New Hampshire, Motor Vehicle Dept.		192 70	
State of New Hampshire, Fish and Game Dept.		139 70	
Carroll County, Liquor fines and costs		235 20	
Expense, postage, telephone, recording fees, printing and travel		27 50	
Cash on hand in cases, No. A 118 to A 138 inclusive	$42 00		
Cash due Carroll County, case No. A 186	25 00	67 00	
Paid Treasurer, Town of Ossipee, N. H., balance of account		50 15	
			$822 17

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE B. REED
Justice-Clerk

COMMUNITY HOUSE ACCOUNT

Received from Town of Ossipee		$90 00
Disbursed:		
$3000 insurance policy for four year term	$60 38	
Tuning piano	4 00	
		$64 38
Balance on hand		$25 62

We recommend that during the ensuing year the kitchen floor be repaired, glass set where necessary and a few other minor repairs made.

William H. Pascoe
Irvin W. Hodsdon
Parker M. Merrow
Trustees

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Ossipee, in the County of Carroll, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eighth day of March, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8 To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9 To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the support of schools for the school year ending June 30, 1927.

10 To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for repairs, alterations and improvements of school houses for the ensuing year.

11 To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the grading of the grounds of the new school building at Center Ossipee.

12 To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $360.00 for transportation of high school pupils residing in the vicinity of Ossipee Corner to Ossipee High School for the ensuing year.

13 To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for insurance for the ensuing year.

14 To see if the district will vote to have medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year, and to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

15 To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Ossipee this ninth day of February 1927

E. W. HODSDON
B. H. FRENCH
MINNIE A. YOUNG
School Board of Ossipee

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. W. HODSDON
B. H. FRENCH
MINNIE A. YOUNG
School Board of Ossipee

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Report of the School Treasurer for the School District of Ossipee, N. H., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Receipts

1925			
		Received:	
July	6	Harry P. Smart, balance school account	$95 88
	6	Harry P. Smart, balance High School acct.	1 80
	6	Harry P. Smart, balance High School acct.	1 53
	10	Supt. of Schools, proceeds Chickville School house sale	126 00
	10	Supt. of Schools	3 92
	10	Town of Tuftonboro, tuition	35 00
Aug.	4	Town of Effingham, tuition	56 33
Sept.	12	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	1,000 00
Oct.	2	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	1,000 00
	9	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	400 00
	23	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	100 00
	23	Dr. E. W. Hodsdon, for coal sold	180 41
	30	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	1,150 00
Nov.	21	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	500 00
	21	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	1,200 00
1926			
Jan.	2	State of New Hampshire, Equalization	1,509 81

1925		
Dec. 26	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	900 00
1926		
Jan. 28	Town of Ossipee, acct appropriation	1,000 00
Feb. 11	Town of Ossipee, balance of appropriation	10,365 92
April 1	Carroll County Trust Co., Int. on deposits	10 35
1	Carroll County Trust Co., Int. on deposits	12 93
13	Lester Wiggin, for coal sold	10 10
27	Carroll County Trust Co., Int. on deposits	7 63
May 27	Carroll County Trust Co., Int. on deposits	3 77
June 11	Town of Ossipee, acct. appropriation	1,000 00
11	Town of Wolfeboro, tuition	36 00
17	Town of Tamworth, tuition	36 00
22	Town of Effingham, tuition	90 00
24	Town of Tuftonboro, tuition	112 50
29	Carroll County Trust Co., Int. on deposits	1 54
		$20,947 42

Expenditures

1926		
June 30	Paid School Board Orders Nos. 1980 to 2251 inclusive	$20,940 43
	Balance cash on hand	$6 99
1926		
July 1	To cash on hand $6 99	

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE B. REED

Treasurer School District Ossipee

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

School Year ending June 30 1926

From State:		
Equalization Fund (State Aid)	$1,509 81	
Raised by Taxation:		
For the support of Elementary Schools ($5.00 tax)	8,029 92	
For the support of high school	2,200 00	
For the payment of high school tuition	500 00	
For salaries of district officers	300 00	
For superintendent's excess salary	500 00	
For payment on debt	3,000 00	
For interest on debt	600 00	
For per capita tax	386 00	
For deficiency, 1925-26	750 00	
For repairs on school buildings	250 00	
For tuition of Harriett Meloon and Russell Bennett	140 00	
For Medical inspection	50 00	
For reduction of debt	1,300 00	
For transportation of high school pupils from Ossipee	360 00	
Overdraft by selectmen	250 00	
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Balance from building committee	3 33	
Elementary school tuitions	195 00	
High school tuitions	170 83	
Sale of coal	190 51	
Sale of other property	129 92	
Bank interest	36 22	
Total receipts		$20,851 54
Cash on hand July 1, 1926		95 88
Grand Total		$20,947 42

PAYMENTS

School Year ending June 30, 1926

	High School	Elementary	
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers			$210 00
Superintendent's excess salary			520 25
Truant officer and school census			2 69
Expenses of administration			87 88
Instruction and Operation			
Teachers' salaries	1,748 00	6,151 50	7,899 50
Text books	210 30	199 50	409 80
Pupils' supplies	57 48	230 17	287 65
Other expenses of instruction		18 83	18 83
Janitor service	100 00	433 50	533 50
Fuel	128 14	605 79	733 93
Water, light and janitor supplies	20 91	56 78	77 69
Minor repairs and expenses	5 05	547 59	552 64
Medical Inspection	5 00	47 00	52 00
Transportation of pupils	355 00	2,359 00	2,714 00
High school tuition	140 00		140 00
Other special activities		52 50	52 50
Fixed charges:			
Insurance			81 00
Other charges:			
Alterations of old buildings			106 53
New equipment			1,076 54
Payment of principal of debt			4,300 00
Payment of interest			557 50
Per capita tax			386 00
Bills of previous year			140 00
Total payments	$2,769 .88	$10,702 .16	$20,940 .43
Cash on hand June 30, 1926			6 99
Grand total			$20,947 42

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We the Auditors of the School District of Ossipee, certify that we have found the books of the School Board correctly footed and all items properly vouched for, to July 1, 1926.

HARRY A. WALLACE
DANA J. BROWN
Auditors of the School District of Ossipee

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR

beginning July 1, 1926

From State:	
Equalization fund (State aid)	$1473 03
From Local Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools ($5.00 tax)	8029 92
For the support of high school	2200 00
For high school tuitions	300 00
For salaries of district officers	300 00
For payment on principal of debt	3000 00
For payment of interest on debt	450 00
For payment of per capita tax	466 00
For superintendent's salary	520 25
For repairs, alterations and improvements of schoolhouses	600 00
For grading grounds at Center Ossipee	500 00
For high school transportation	360 00
For insurance	100 00
For medical inspection	50 00
From sources other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	200 00
Elementary tuition	396 00
High School tuition	75 00
Sale of property	175 00
Bank interest	40 00
Rebate on superintendent's salary	43 35
Tuition due from Freedom	186 00
Total	$19464 55
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	6 99
Grand total	$19471 54

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR
beginning July 1, 1926

	High School	Elementary	
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers			$210 00
Superintendent's excess salary			441 00
Truant officer and census			25 00
Expenses of administration			90 00
Instruction and Operation:			
Teachers' salaries	1800 00	7784 00	9584 00
Text books	100 00	300 00	400 00
Pupils' supplies	60 00	240 00	300 00
Flags and appurtenances		10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	10 00	20 00
Janitor service	90 00	450 00	540 00
Fuel	125 00	628 00	753 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	20 00	60 00	80 00
Minor repairs and expenses	10 00	240 00	250 00
Medical inspection	20 00	180 00	200 00
Transportation of pupils	360 00	2160 00	2520 00
High school tuition	140 00		140 00
Other special activities	10 00	40 00	50 00
Fixed and other Charges:			
Insurance			$100 00
Lands and buildings			600 00
Alterations of old buildings			100 00
New equipment			375 00
Payment of principal of debt			3000 00
Payment of interest on debt			450 00
Per capita tax			466 00
Bills from previous year			90 67
Total	$2745 00	12102 00	$20794 67

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926.

EXPENDITURES

A.	Cost of maintaining elementary schools		$12385 00
B.	Cost of maintaining high school		2775 00
	Total amount of money required		$15160 00
C.	Other Statutory Requirements:		
	1. Salaries of district officers	$300 00	
	2. Superintendent's excess salary	475 00	
	3. Expenses of administration	100 00	
	4. Per capita tax	496 00	
	5. Payments on debt	3000 00	
	6. Payments of interest on debt	300 00	
	Total amount required to meet statutory obligations		$4671 00
	Total amount of school board's budget		$19831 00
D.	Special Appropriation Recommended:		
	1. Repairs and equipment	600 00	
	2. Grading grounds	500 00	
	3. High school transportation	360 00	
	4. Insurance	100 00	
	5. Medical inspection	200 00	
	Total estimated special appropriations		$1760 00
	Total Expenditures Recommended by School Board		$21591 00

REVENUE TO MEET BUDGET

Revenue

A. Revenue Required—Taxation:		
1. $5 tax per $1000 of equalized valuation (Minimum requirement in state aided districts)	$8523 37	
2. For support of high school	2775 00	
3. To meet statutory obligations	4671 00	
4. Estimated amount of special appropriations	1760 00	
Total amount to be raised by taxation		$17729 37
B. Estimated Revenue from Other Sources:		
1. Dog licenses	$200 00	
2. High school tuition	150 00	
3. Elementary tuition	300 00	
		650 00
4. State aid allotment, estimate		1760 00
Total revenue estimated from other sources		2410 00
Estimated amount of additional revenue to be raised to balance budget		1451 63
Total estimated revenue required		$21591 00

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of Ossipee

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the eighth in the series of such reports.

Schools and Teachers

Ten schools were opened in September, this being two more than were open last year. It seemed needful to open the Water Village School again, as the number of pupils increased and the transportation to the Brown School was very difficult in the winter. It seemed wise, also, to open a special room at Ossipee Center which should relieve the crowded condition and give a better opportunity for children needing special help. Both schools have proved successful and justified their opening. In addition to teaching the special room, Mrs. Ridgway supervises the music in the elementary schools of the building.

Following is a list of schools and teachers with number of pupils at present:

High School	Harold M. Ladd	25 pupils
Grammar	Etta R. Thurston	28 pupils
Intermediate	Helen Colomy	35 pupils
Primary	Maude U. Hanlon	25 pupils
Special	Edith J. Ridgeway	15 pupils
West Ossipee	Lilla M. Moulton	12 pupils
Brown	Leila M. Sanborn	10 pupils
Water Village	Martha Boyden	8 pupils
Ossipee Corner	Hazel M. Merrill	18 pupils
Granite	Ethel H. Currier	21 pupils

Medical Inspection

Medical inspection this year is being conducted by Mrs. Jeannette A. Child, the Red Cross Nurse, who

devotes a portion of her time to work in the schools. Her inspections have discovered many defects which need remedying. Parents and all interested citizens should cooperate to secure necessary treatments. No child can do his best work when handicapped by physical weakness or disease. The schools are trying through corrective exercises, warm lunches and instruction in hygiene to give the pupils a healthful environment.

Repairs and Improvements

During the summer vacation some much needed improvements were made on school property. The room at Granite was painted inside. The room at Ossipee was painted inside and a new heater installed. The building at the Center was partly painted inside, a room arranged for the special school, and the grounds partially graded. There were other necessary minor repairs.

For the coming year, I recommend painting the Granite schoolhouse outside and installing chemical toilets; at Ossipee Corner, installing chemical toilets; at Brown, painting inside and out; at the Center grading the grounds and further painting inside.

High School

Our high school is now on its third year as a two-year school. We wish it might become a full four-year school. At present we have Juniors and Seniors away in schools of other places to the number of 16. If these could be added to our present number, it would make a school of approximately 40 pupils. Undoubtedly there would be more pupils who would complete the high school course if there were four years here at home. In addition to the extra amount of money needed for teachers and equipment, the special difficulty is lack of room in the already overcrowded building.

Cost per Pupil

The median cost per pupil of average membership

in the state is $78.94 in the elementary schools and $130.53 in the high schools. In Ossipee the former is $64.67 and the latter is $111.39.

Attendance

Our schools for the year ending June 30, 1926, showed an average attendnace of 198 and an average membership of 209. The total enrollment was 259. The percent of attendance was 94. I plead for regularity of attendance as the percent should not be less than 95.

Trained Teachers

The time has come in New Hampshire when there is a trained teacher for every school. Normal School enrollment is now four times what it was ten years ago. The pupils generally attend regularly when a trained teacher is in charge. Every new teacher hired in Ossipee last fall was either a normal or training school graduate or is working summers to complete the course.

With a trained teacher and a learning pupil, the value of the school depends upon the length of the learning period in hours, days and weeks. It means that there must be daily unbroken sessions. Some districts are now having a year of 360 actual half days. Eleven districts in the state had 360 to 368 half days last year. Twelve had 354 to 359 half days. Ossipee had 345.

Every school in New Hampshire had at least 36 weeks last year, while in 1919 scores of towns had only 30 weeks or less. Probably no other state in the Union can boast of every child having an opportunity to attend school 36 weeks during the year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank school board, teachers, pupils and all citizens for cordial welcome and helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Jackson

PARTIAL REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION

Mr. Frank S. Lord, Chairman,
Special Auditing Committee,

At your request I am sending the result of our audit to date.

The Selectmen's expenditures from 1920 to date were audited. The Treasurer's receipts and expenditures for the same period were audited and found to balance with the cash in the bank.

The Town Clerk's account with auto permits was audited and found correct with the exception of Mr. E. D. Merrow's term of office. Because a part of the permit cards were missing, the cards in possession of the Motor Vehicle Department of Concord were used. During his term of office covering the period of auto permits, Jan. 1, 1920 to May 4, 1925 there was a total shortage of $6,001.40. From May 4 to June 1 a total of $4538.23 was paid back, which leaves a balance due of $1463.17.

During Mr. E. D. Merrow's term of office as Tax Collector of the Levy of 1923 there was a shortage of $3915.22.

Mr. F. W. Bickford as Tax Collector of the Tax Levies of 1924 and 1925 shows a shortage of $1459.38.

The following is a summary of the above shortages, supporting schedules for all these statements will be sent with the complete report.

Ernest D. Merrow:		
Tax Collector 1923	$3915 22	
Town Clerk 1920 to 1925	1463 17	
Total Shortage		$5378 39
F. W. Bickford:		
Tax Collector 1924	$ 216 24	
Tax Collector 1925	1243 14	
Total		$1459 38

It was necessary to spend a longer time on the Tax Collectors' accounts than is customary because the warrant books for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 were missing.

Alfred B. Hartford, Municipal Accountant

OSSIPEE WATER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

The books of the Ossipee Water and Electric Co. were audited very thoroughly from Dec. 31, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1926, with the result as shown in the following schedule.

	Yearly Net Profit	Dividends Paid	Surplus	Capital Stock	Invested Capital	6 percent of Invested Capital
Deficit Jan. 1. 1921			$169 61			
Net Profit 12-31-21	$1,307 58		$1,137 97	$28,050 00	$29,187 97	$1,751 27
" " 12-31-22	2,495 67		3,633 64	28,050 00	31,683 64	1,901 01
" " 12-31-23	1,585 77		5,219 41	28,050 00	33,269 41	1,996 16
" " 12-31-24	1,603 52		6,822 93	30,000 00	36,822 93	2,209 37
" " 12-31-25	1,247 83	$1,800 00	6,270 76	30,000 00	36,270 76	2,176 24
" " 12-31-26	1,849 64	6,034 00	2,086 40	34,000 00	36,086 40	2,165 18

	Yearly Net Profit	6 percent of invested Capital	Amount under 6 p. c.	Amount due Town
Net Profit 12-31-21	$1,307 58	$1,751 27	$443 69	
" " 12-31-22	2,495 67	1,901 01		$594 66
" " 12-31-23	1,585 77	1,996 16	410 39	
" " 12-31-24	1,603 52	2,209 37	605 85	
" " 12-31-25	1,247 83	2,176 24	928 41	
" " 12-31-26	1,849 64	2,165 18	315 54	
	$10,090.01	$12,199.48		

ERNEST D. MERROW

Tax Collector

1923 Tax Levy

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Real Estate	$33975 96	
Polls	3110 00	
Additional	403 00	
Interest (no record)		
		$37488 96
Credits:		
Paid Treasurer:		
Fiscal year 1923	$30585 03	
Fiscal year 1924	5219 31	
		$35804 34
Abatements		
(Paid by order 534)	$ 555 85	
Paid by order	589 41	
Tax Sale by order 987	2886 44	
Discount by order 535	81 60	
Shortage on Warrant		$1684 62
Taxes abated twice		98 40
Money received for redemption of 1923 Tax sales and not paid to Treasurer		724 57
Total Shortage on 1923 Tax Levy		$2507 59
The following taxes were paid to Mr. Merrow by the town for property bid off by the town, but never recorded at Register of Deeds office.		
Susan P. Adams, Est. $1177 45		
Florence C. Glidden 178 38		
Harold W. Sanders 63 60		
	$1419 43	
Less: Tax Sale recorded but not paid by town, James Doherty	11 80	
Overpayment by town on tax sale		$1407 63
		$3915 22

The deficit of $169.61 at Jan. 1, 1921 was after all adjustments had been made for depreciation of the plants prior to that date. Since the yearly profits were not taken out of the business but were reinvested, the Surplus at the close of each year should be added to the Capital Stock for the amount of Invested Capital. The yearly Net Profit shown is after depreciation and before dividends.

The Net Profit for the Fiscal Year 1922 ran over the 6 percent allowance by $594.66.

Depreciation:

The Water Plant consists of a reservoir formed by a dam built about 1½ miles from Little Dan Hole Pond, with an estimated capacity of 200,000 gallons. The reservoir is supplied with water from Dan Hole River an outlet of Dan Hole Ponds in Ossipee. The distribution is wholly by gravity. There is some over 19,000 feet of water mains, 11,000 feet of which is 1, 1½, and 2 inch galvanized iron pipe and the balance of approximately 15,000 feet is 4, 6,8, and 10 inch cast iron pipe.

The rate of 1 1-3 percent for depreciation of this property is based on a life of 75 years for this property which seems very conservative.

As the electric power is purchased at the line from the Conway Light and Power Co. the Electric Plant consists only of the transmission and distribution equipment. This includes poles, lines, and transformers. The rate of 6 2-3 percent for depreciation is based on a life of 16 years for this property.

Loans:

In checking loans, we went back to 1911 and followed through each discounted note.

We found that in 1911 $5,000 was borrowed over and above the Capital stock issued. This amount was made up of 3 notes, 2 for $2,000 and 1 a $1,000 note. These notes were renewed every six months until 1916 when $500 was paid on the principal. In Dec. 1919 a loan of $3500 was made bringing Notes Payable up to $8,000. This was reduced by $1000 on May 31, 1922.

During the time the Water Co. was getting started Lyford A. Merrow and S. O. Huckins loaned small amounts to the company. From 1912 to 1914 this amounted to $500. Sometimes bills against the Water Co. were paid by these two men because there was no money in the Treasury.

The same thing occurred in 1920 when the Electric Light Co. was getting started. In 1920 two notes of $200 each were discounted at the Somersworth National Bank. One was paid by Mr. Lyford A. Merrow with his personal check which was given to the company, the other was taken up by the Carroll County Land & Lumber Co. The Water Co. repaid these loans made by Mr. Merrow and the Lumber Co. in payments of $50 and $100 from time to time as the money came in.

FRANK S. LORD, Chairman
DANA J. BROWN
HARRY P. SMART
CHARLES A. WHITE
HENRY W. ALLEN
Committee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of year.	Expended During year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 24, 1899	Young, Susan, Meeting House Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	$ 50.00	$ 36.92	$36.92	
Jan. 4, 1910	Burleigh Cemetery Fund	" " "	200.00	84.08	6.00	71.08
Jan. 14, 1910	Hodsdon " "	" " "	500.00	262.98	10.00	245.98
Apr. 12, 1911	Glidden, John B. " "	" " "	50.00	8.50	2.00	6.50
Dec. 11, 1911	Peavey, Hannah " "	" " "	59.72	8.34	2.00	6.62
Jan. 8, 1923	Stillings & Bickford " "	" " "	300.00	21.60		21.60
July 8, 1921	Ladd, Annie P. " "	Wolfeboro Nat. Bank, Sav. Dept.	100.00	12.53	2.00	12.77
March 3, 1922	Kenison, Eunice B. " "	" " " " "	100.00	9.62	2.00	9.80
June 12, 1922	Brown, Jacob F. " "	" " " " "	300.00	37.00	1.00	42.74
Sept. 13, 1924	Hanson, Aaron " "	" " " " "	50.00	2.52		2.52
Aug. 31, 1925	Davis, Charles P. " "	" " " " "	200.00	2.06	3.00	3.70
Oct. 15, 1925	Tebbetts, Geo. W. " "	" " " " "	100.00	1.33		1.33
Nov. 22, 1926	Young, George L. " "	" " " " "	100.00			
May 4, 1926	Young, Susan F. Meeting H'se fund	" " " " "	50.00			
March 12, 1926	Chamberlin, Joseph W. Cem. Fund	" " " " "	300.00			
Jan. 3, 1916	Stillings, Albert " "	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	100.00	29.68	1.00	29.68
Jan. 3, 1911	Fall, Eli " "	" " " "	47.50	30.55	5.00	27.11
Dec. 29, 1911	Stillings, Alonzo " "	" " " "	100.00	31.09	5.00	28.71
May 3, 1911	Sias, Geo. B. " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	7.05	2.00	5.05
Dec. 12, 1922	Nichols, Helen " "	" " " "	200.00	11.11	3.00	17.60
Jan. 8, 1922	Wiggin, Horace S. " "	" " " "	100.00	11.54	2.00	11.54
Dec. 1, 1921	Roles, Mary E. " "	Public Nat. Bank Sav. Dept.	334.70	34.25	7.00	42.19
Dec. 29, 1916	Sceggell, Martha " "	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	5.53	3.00	9.29
Dec. 27, 1916	Nutter, Margaret " "	" " " "	50.00	2.63		2.63
Dec. 27, 1919	Pike, Robert H. " "	Somersworth Savings Bank	1000.00	279.01	25.00	305.67

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date December 31, 1926.

ALBERT J. HODGDON, Trustee

Ossipee, N. H. Feb. 7 1927

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Ossipee, hereby certify that we have audited the account of Albert J. Hodgdon, Charles A. Thompson and Parker M. Merrow Trustees of the Trust funds of the Town of Ossipee for the fiscal year 1926, and find the account correct with proper vouchers.

DANA J. BROWN
HARRY A. WALLACE
Auditors of the Town of Ossipee

Vital Statistics

TO THE SELECTMEN—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June Session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BLANCHE B. PINEO
Town Clerk

Marriages in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of each	Place of birth of each	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb 11	Ossipee	Charles H. Carter	Ossipee	62	Ossipee	A. E. Kenison, J. of P. Ossipee
		Kitty E. Saunders	Providence, RI	47	Escauaba,Mn	
June 23	Ossipee	Lawrence M Roberts	E. Parsonfield	23	E Parsonfield	Rev. Frank H. Baker Center Ossipee
		Harriett E. Weeks	E. Parsonfield	24	E Parsonfield	
June 17	Sanbornville	John E. Hodgdon	Ossipee	78	Newburyport	Rev. S. B. Enman Sanbornville
		Dora G. Glidden	Wakefield	64		
July 6	Moultonville	Elwood N. Hodge	Ossipee	21	Ossipee	Rev. Frank Hooper Moultonville
		Rachel F. Merrow	Ossipee	16	Ossipee	
Aug 7	Littleton	Richard P. Whiting	Ossipee	20	Ossipee	Rev. August H. Ericsson, Littleton
		Ada P. Ericsson	Littleton	22	Oxford, Me.	
Sept 8	Ctr. Ossipee	Charles Knox	Ossipee	27	Ossipee	Rev. Frank H. Baker Center Ossipee
		Agnes Wasson	Ossipee	23	Ossipee	
Oct 1	Ctr. Ossipee	Frank Thompson	Ossipee	46	Ossipee	Rev. Frank H. Baker Center Ossipee
		Agnes May Whitten	Tuftonboro	19	Tuftonboro	
Oct 1	Moultonville	Wilbur F. Webster	Ossipee	47	Tamworth	Rev. Frank Hooper Moultonville
		Ida M. Lane	Ossipee	45	Tamworth	
Oct 3	St. Johnsbury Vt.	Willard R. Davis	Ctr. Ossipee.	21	Malden, Mass	Rev. W. M. Richardson St. Johnsbury, Vt.
		Doris C. Parker	Whitefield	22	Whitefield	
Oct 15	Ctr. Ossipee	John R Bradew	Cornish, Me.	31	Cornish	Rev. Frank H. Baker Center Ossipee
		Etta R. Weeks	E. Parsonfield	19	E Parsonfield	
Nov 20	Ctr. Ossipee	Charles A. Nichols	Ossipee	36	Ossipee	Rev. Frank H. Baker Center Ossipee
		Clara Doe	Ossipee	42	Ossipee	
Nov 27	Rochester	Clarence E. Morrill	Rochester	25	Rochester	Rev. Leon E. Peabody Rochester
		Mildred L Hitchcock	Ossipee	18	Ossipee	

Births in the town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth 1926	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	——— Hodsdon			Helen Conner		Exeter
17	Virginia Arlene	1	Clayton Cook	Beatrice Canney	Ossipee	Ossipee
Feb. 26	Violet Elsie	4	Larie Proky	Ethel Banfill	Russia	Farmington
Mar. 9	Edgar Arthur	2	Arthur Eldridge	Olive Holborne	Ossipee	East Hartland Ct
12, 1924	Frances Loetta	1	Arthur Eldridge	Olive Holborne	Ossipee	East Hartland Ct
Apr. 4	Kenneth Roland	3	Lewis Hanson	Karen Canney	Ossipee	Ossipee
9	Richard Junior	1	Lester Eldridge	Florence Varney	Ossipee	Berwick, Me.
22	Omer Melanson Jr.	1	Omer Melanson	Wilma F. Knox	Grafton	Seabrook
25	Dorothy Louise	4	Arcady Alberti	Ruby Chesley	Russia	Freedom
May 14	Warren Edgar	2	Ellsworth Philbrick	Celia D. Sargent	Waterboro Me	Ossipee
24	Paul	5	Ben Welch	Idella Eldridge	Ossipee	Ossipee
31	Elizabeth Glynn	8	Samuel Niblet	Margaret M. Glynn	England	Roxbury, Mass.
June 1	William Anthony	2	Harold Burns	Agnes Dore	Milford, Mass.	Ossipee
July 1	Virginia A.	3	Ellis Dow	Agnes Phinney	Moultonboro	Rumford Falls
Aug. 1	Alice E.	5	Harry Adjutant	Jennie M. Dore	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro
9	Helen Sadie	6	Wilbur Eldridge	Myrtle Eldridge	Ossipee	Ossipee
21	Roy	4	Chester C. Eldridge	Hazel E. Eldridge	Bartlett	Ossipee
27	Wesley Eugene	1	Howard Eldridge	Cora Kirkwood	Ossipee	Ossipee
Sept. 27	——— Abbott	3	Ernest Abbott	Ruth Elliott	Ossipee	Exeter
Oct. 30	Byron S. Rogers Jr.	2	Byron Rogers	Leona Bean	Byfield, Me.	Wolfeboro
Nov. 1	William M. Copp	4	Maynard Copp	Nora Eldridge	Orrington, Me.	Ossipee
2	June E. Holbrook	3	Clement Holbrook	Mary Berry	Mendon, Mass	Ossipee
3	———Harmon	6	John Harmon	Georgia Frost	Brookfield	Madison
24	——— Libby	4	Robert Libby	Helen Eldridge	Tuftonboro	Ossipee
Dec. 1	———Eldridge	2	Carleton Eldridge	Esther Haley	Ossipee	Tuftonboro
21	———Hodge	1	Elwood Hodge	Rachel Merrow	Ossipee	Ossipee

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan.	28	Sophia M. Beacham	52	5	10	Wolfeboro	Mark Avery	Dorcas Nute
Feb.	5	Daniel Colby	56				Arthur Colby	Harriet Eldridge
	6	Richard LaMontagne	63			Ossipee	Henry D. McDuffee	Sarah D. Cotton
Mar.	2	Edwin McDuffee	1	6	24	Tamworth	Joseph LaMontagne	Norah Arlin
	9	Minnie C. White	44	5	9	Ossipee	David N. White	Eunice A. Nutter
	13	Elizabeth Wiggin	89	6	27			
	16	Louise Seavey	72			Boston, Mass.		
Apr.	8	Alden B. Moody	62	5		Ossipee	Bartlett Moody	Sarah A. Nutter
	14	Timothy Eastman	90			Cooks Island, Me.	Henry Eastman	——— Merriman
	18	Lenora LaMontagne	34	7	2	Tamworth	James Arling	Emma Bickford
	28	Vonia M. Abbott	71	5		Ossipee	Samuel Hodge	Mary C. Hodge
May	3	Henry Willey	71			Bartlett	Thomas J. Willey	Jane Weeks
June	1	Alice D. Leighton	72	4	10	Tuftonboro	——— Graves	Abbie Nason
	17	Melvin O. Morgan	76	6	22	Wolfeboro	Joseph Morgan	
July	17	Stephen Gilman	76			Baldwin, Me.		
	21	Virginia A. Dow			20	Ossipee	Ellis Dow	Agnes Phinney
	27	Julia M. Nichols	41	3	29	Salmon Falls	Joseph Tighe	Mary Fogarty
	30	Caroline S. Whitehouse	81			Ossipee	Thomas Peavey	Deborah Sherburne
Aug.	4	Sarah J. Ames	79	4		Ossipee	Jacob Eldridge	Sarah Welch
Aug.	31	Charles E. Davis	49	11	3	Effingham	Weir T. Davis	Frances Bryant
Sept.	11	Luther M. Sanborn	77	9	12	Wakefield	Calvin Sanborn	Annie Hodsdon
	15	Sarah Eldridge	51			Ossipee	Thomas Goodwin	Naomi Durgin

Sept.	27	Howard P. Harding	53	10	30	Baldwin, Me.	Joshua Harding	Sarah Huntress
Oct.	17	Annie E. Beacham	85	2	29	Ossipee	Asa Beacham	Aphia Canney
	24	Earle G. Stiles	34	7	9	Sanbornville	Harry G. Stiles	Christine S. Howard
Nov.	2	Edward Cummings	65	6	12	Colebrook	Edward N. Cummings	Lucretia F. Merrill
	6	Augusta A. Corson	79	7	8	Biddeford, Me.	Wm. Twombley	Sarah Flanders
	15	Laura A. Hodge	66	10	3	Ossipee	John Garland	Hannah Gile
	25	Sara J. Welch	79	5	13	Ossipee	John Welch	Susie Welch
Dec.	21	Bernard Eldridge	2	9	9	Ossipee	Perley Eldridge	Margaret Templeton

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the records of all the Births, Marriages, and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Blanche B. Pineo
Town Clerk